

Meeting: Tuesday, April 29, 2008 Location: 1001 | Street

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Training Rooms East/West, 1st floor Sacramento, California 95812

<u>Members Present:</u> (10), Ronald Berg- Pest Control Dealers, Mary Louise Flint-UCIPM, Jim Farrar-California State University System, David DeSilva- Board of Governors of the California Community College system, Linda LaVanne- Agricultural Pest Control Advisers, Ken Nichols- Pest Control Businesses, Kenneth Oneto- FAC section 56115 Producers, Tim Stone - Commercial applicators, Matt Scally- Maintenance Gardener Pest Control Business, Wayne Steele-Registrants, Barbara Todd- Department of Food and Agriculture (Ex-Officio), as defined in FAC Section 56110.

Department Staff: (4) David Duncan- Chair of Committee (Ch), Mac Takeda, Cynthia Ray and Nita Davidson

<u>Guests:</u> (7) Susan Cohen- University of California, Joyce Basan-CAPCA, Terry Stark-CAPCA, Judy Letterman PAPA, Dave Lawson-Lawson & Associate, Dean Nasser-WPHA, Bob Dowell-CDFA,

<u>Members Absent: (4)</u> Jean La Duc- General Public)— Richard Stoltz- Pest Control Aircraft Pilots, Tim Butler — Registrants, and Scott Hudson- County Agricultural Commissioner Association.

Member Vacancies: none

AGENDA

9:30-9:35	Introduction of members and others in attendance and review of agenda David Duncan, Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)
9:35-9:40	Review and approval of November 13, 2007 meeting minutes Committee Renee Pina name was misspelled. Correction will be made to the minutes. The committee approved the rest of the meeting minutes of November 13, 2007 as written
9:40-9:50	DPR Licensing updates- fumigant applicator subcategory & more Mac Takeda, David Duncan, DPR

Fumigant Applicator Subcategory

- •Businesses must have qualified applicator holding a license in field fumigation subcategory (O)
- •Requirements became effective 1/1/09
- •Most current qualified applicators will be grandfathered if they meet the criteria for the field fumigation subcategory.
- •Field Fumigation Study Material and examination will be available by December 31, 2008
- •The Updated QAL and QAC applications with the category (O) will be available by December 31, 2008
- •Applicant's who do not fall under the grandfather will have the option of taking the Field

Fumigation sub-category examination at the first scheduled examination in 2009.

New License Numbers

A letter will be sent to all licensed Pest Control Businesses, Pest Control Dealers, Pesticide Brokers and Maintenance Gardeners, Pest Control Advisers, Qualified Applicator License, Qualified Applicator certificates, Pilots and Designated Agents informing them of the recent transition to licensing database. Due to this transition new license/certificate numbers will be issued. The letter also goes into the advantages of the new licensing database, license and certification new abbreviations and Timeframes.

Timeframes

Names beginning with A through L will receive new numbers by January 1, 2009 and names in the M through L group will receive new numbers by January 1, 2010.

9:55-10:20 Light Brown Apple Moth eradication project, activities and issues Bob Bowel, CDFA

Mr. Bob Dowell with the California Department of Food and Agriculture gave a power point presentation on the light brown apple moth eradication project and the issue of spraying in those areas.

10:35-10:50 Urban Pest Management Working Group report Nita Davidson, DPR

Nita Davidson gave a presentation on the urban pest management working group. She provided information on the background, goals, member make-up, director's charges to the group, pesticide use issues, current course of action, actions of the PMAC and the challenges facing the group.

The big challenges facing the UPMWG were identified at their first meeting.

- California's population is increasing rapidly! (7–9 million people in the next 10–20 years) Likely increased pesticide use with more environmental impacts
- Replacing one pesticide with another may not necessarily result in the desired reduction of impacts to the environment and human health, and even be more hazardous.
- Changing people's behavior and perspective toward pest management is critical
- Collaboration of DPR and existing partners (e.g., water boards, universities), and new public and private partnerships (e.g., stormwater permittees, managers of publicly owned treatment works, public interest groups).
- Recognizing other government obligations that can affect urban pest management practices (e.g., water boards' responsibilities under state and federal Clean Water Acts; NPDES permits for stormwater agencies and POTWs).
- Important to promote voluntary, preventive practices and programs in the business community (e.g., building industry use of preconstruction termiticides), and among pest management professionals.

 Opportunities need to be explored to increase the role and promote new business opportunities for pest management professionals to advance IPM practices, reduced-risk pesticide selection, and application practices.

10:50-11:00 Update on Pest Control Adviser minimum qualification regulation proposal David Duncan

The new proposed pest control adviser minimum qualification regulations became effective April 23, 2008. The changes provided for more flexibility within the MQs while not compromising the integrity of the PCA license.

11:20-11:30 UC IPM update

Mary Louise Flint, Susan Cohen, UC Davis IPM

Maintenance Gardener Compendium

Susan Cohen, UC Senior Writer is working on the new compendium for the Maintenance Gardener pest control category. The publication will be highly illustrated with every single knowledge expectation having an illustration. It is in the final review and comments stage at this time. They hope to get the publication into production by early next year.

Field Fumigation Manual

The Field Fumigation Technical Committee met recently at UC Davis to discuss the knowledge expectations and outline of the publication that were drafted by subcontractor Pat Brown. As a result of the meeting, revisions were made to the knowledge expectations and publication outline. Pat hopes to have the field fumigation publication finalized by Sept 2008.

11:30-11:40 Next agenda and meeting date

Committee

July: 22, 2008- Tuesday Time: 9:30 am - 12:30pm Place: 1001 | street

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